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APPLICANTS : Keisuke Tamura, *et al.*
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SIR:

In response to the final rejection of November 26, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows to place it in condition for allowance or better form for appeal:

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